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#### HAWAII.

### Examination of Rodents for Plague Infection.

During the month of May, 1912, 3,456 rats and mongoose were examined at Hilo and 6,265 at Honokaa. During the week ended June 1, 1912, 554 rats and mongoose were examined at Hilo and 1,292 rats and mongoose at Honokaa. No plague infection was found.

At Honolulu during the week ended May 25, 1912, 318 rats were examined, and during the week ended June 1, 197 rats. No plague-

infected rat was found.

The last case of human plague occurred at Honokaa March 18, 1912. A plague-infected rat was found between Honokaa and Kapulena April 24, 1912.

## Calcutta-Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports cholera and plague as follows: During the week ended April 27, 1912, 87 deaths from cholera and 119 from plague were reported at Calcutta; in all Bengal 1,830 cases of plague with 1,607 deaths; in all India 8,810 cases of plague with 7,783 deaths.

During the week ended May 4, 1912, 84 deaths from cholera and 94 from plague were reported at Calcutta; in all Bengal 1,204 cases of plague with 1,004 deaths; in all India 6,318 cases of plague with

5.413 deaths.

### ITALY.

### Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings, at Naples, reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo, week ended June 1, 1912.

### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 29	San Guglielmo	do		70	820
30 31 June 1	Perugia Konig Albert Taormina	do	$\substack{\substack{141\\1,077\\727}}$	30 150 80	280 1,470 950
	Total		2,548	330	3,520
May 27 27	San Guglielmo	New Yorkdo	253	58	289
	Total	***************************************	253	58	289
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May 28 28 28	San Guglielmo Pannonia. Kaiser Franz Joseph.	do		380	200
June 1	Perugia. Konig Albert	do	150 164	150 200	\$0 180
	Total		600	730	460